

INFECTIOUS AGENT PROJECT APPROVAL POLICY (MPF1246)

SCHEDULE A – PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE APPROVAL UNDER THIS POLICY

Agent Used	Required Approvals	Gene Technology Project Approval (GMOs)	University Project Approval (Non-GMOs)	University Internal Certification	Rationale
Risk Group 1	Yes (exempt)	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low risk work, but must be conducted in facilities that meet OGTR Guidelines for containment of Exempt Dealings 	
	Yes (NLRD)	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risks assessed and managed as part of OGTR approval Work conducted in OGTR certified facilities only 	
	No	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Risk Group1 agents presents minimal risk Internal certification is not required 	
Risk Group 2	Yes (NLRD/DNIR)	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk assessed and managed as part of OGTR approval Must be conducted in OGTR certified facilities 	
	No	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk managed by compliance with PC2 requirements Facility must be internally certified 	
Risk Group 3	Yes (NLRD/DNIR)	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk assessed and managed as part of OGTR approval Must be conducted in OGTR certified facilities 	
	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher risk work. Not all risk managed by working in PC3 facility SOPs require approval and facility must be internally certified 	
Risk Group 4 ¹	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk assessed and managed as part of OTGR approval Must be conducted in OGTR certified facilities 	
	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher risk work. Not all risk managed by working in PC4 facility SOPs require approval and facility must be internally certified 	

¹Work with Risk Group 4 agents not permitted without explicit prior approval of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

REVIEW

This schedule is to be reviewed by 30 November 2015.

VERSION HISTORY

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